

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROSHI KAJIWARA : Examiner: P. Tran  
Application No.: 10/620,604 )  
Filed: July 17, 2003 :  
For: MOVING IMAGE CODING )  
APPARATUS, MOVING IMAGE :  
DECODING APPARATUS, AND )  
METHODS THEREFOR : April 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species I (the species of the first embodiment, Fig. 1), on which Claims 1-12 are readable, for initial prosecution on the merits.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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